

# WANTED— 50,000 NURSES

## THE CALL

**IN ORDER** to supply 50,000 nurses for the army and to get as many of these into service as can be supplied at once, the Surgeon General has issued an urgent appeal to all nurses in the country. The need must be filled. It is the duty of every nurse that can be reached to respond now. This call applies to graduate nurses and provision has been made for untrained women to be trained at once to fill their vacancies. This is a call of the wounded soldier and every woman should read the following paragraphs and offer her services to fill this emergency.



## The Plan to Enroll All Graduate Nurses for Immediate Service

Regardless of present position, every nurse is urged to offer her services to the Surgeon General of the Army, Washington, D. C., either direct or through the American Red Cross. If the military authorities find any nurse vitally necessary to the work she is doing she will be released, but it is her duty to enroll ANYWAY, and to enroll AT ONCE.

Army nurses now rank above noncommissioned officers—their pay is \$60 per month in the U. S. and \$70 per month overseas. Maintenance is provided by the government either directly or by salary arrangement in addition to pay.

Nurses are appointed for the duration of the war. Proper relief has been provided for keeping both spirits and health of the Army Nurse Corps at topmost efficiency. Recreation, congenial quarters and rest offer the most perfect conditions to keep nurses well and happy.

While the general enrollment of graduate nurses is for the purpose of supplying the overseas need, there will be thousands of army

nurse positions to be filled here. Nurses who desire services in this country only, will not be sent overseas.

In short, the requirements for nurses entering the service of their country are as follows:

They must be over 21 years old and in good physical condition, and graduates of recognized Hospital Training Schools giving at least a two years' course.

Any special information desired or application blanks can be obtained from—

The Surgeon General of the Army, Washington, D. C., or the Department of Nursing, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

**To Enroll as an Army Nurse, Apply for Application Blanks to**

**The Surgeon General of the Army, Wash., D. C.,  
or the American Red Cross, Wash., D. C.**

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## Women to Be Trained to Fill the Places of Graduate Nurses "Over Here"

**C**ANDIDATES to be considered for admission to the Army School of Nursing should make application in person or in writing, or through the Division Directors of the Bureau of Nursing of the American Red Cross, or through the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, or to the Army School of Nursing, Surgeon General's Office, Washington, D. C.

They will be assigned to the various training camps and to the services provided through affiliations as may be determined by the Dean of the Army School of Nursing.

To be eligible to the Army School of Nursing, candidates must be between 21 and 35 years of age, in good physical condition and of good moral character. They must be graduates of recognized high schools or present evidence of an educational equivalent.

No tuition fee is required. The students will be provided with board, lodging and laundry through the period of the course and with the required textbooks.

Beside those who are to be trained as graduate nurses the plan includes the enrollment of many thousands of women as hospital assistants **for service in this country.** Married women between the ages of 21 and 40, whose husbands are with the forces overseas, will be accepted for these positions; also single women between the ages of 35 and 45.

Hospital assistants will be sent for training and service to those general hospitals where units of student nurses are not being trained. At the present time this is the only class of actual service under the War Department to which married women can be admitted.

A six weeks' course of instruction will be given all hospital assistants, and their board, lodging and laundry provided by the government.

A monthly allowance of \$15 for necessary uniforms and incidental expenses is made immediately upon entrance for the work.

Applications should be made through the **Division Directors of the Bureau of Nursing of the American Red Cross, through the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, or direct to the Army School of Nursing, Surgeon General's Office, Washington, D. C.**

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Our  
Boys**

**Back  
to  
Health**

